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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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15 THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS LLC, a
16 Delaware limited liability company, and
THOMAS WEISEL INTERNATIONAL
17 PRIVATE LIMITED, an Indian company,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 BNP PARIBAS, a French corporation, BNP
PARIBAS SECURITIES (ASIA) LIMITED,
21 a Hong Kong company, and PRAVEEN
CHAKRAVARTY, an individual,
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23 Defendants.
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No. C-07-6198 MHP

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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER RE CONSOLIDATED
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
JURISDICTIONAL MOTIONS AND
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PAGES

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto through their
2 respective attorneys of record that Plaintiffs Thomas Weisel Partners LLC ("TWP LLC")
3 and Thomas Weisel International Private Limited ("TWIPL") may, if the Court approves,
4 file a single, consolidated opposition brief of no more than 40 pages to Defendant BNP
5 Paribas and Defendant BNP Paribas (Asia) Limited's ("BNP Paribas Defendants") Motion
6 To Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint *and* Defendant Praveen Chakravarty's
7 Motion to Dismiss. The stipulation to allow a consolidated opposition brief and to exceed
8 the 25 page limit on opposition briefs contained in Civil Local Rule 7.4(b) is based upon the
9 following:

10 1. On December 6, 2007, Plaintiffs filed a complaint in this Court. On January
11 15, 2008, Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint.

12 2. On March 7, 2008, the BNP Paribas Defendants filed their Motion to
13 Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint.

14 3. On April 24, 2008, Chakravarty filed his Motion to Dismiss.

15 4. Both the BNP Paribas Defendants and Chakravarty's motions seek to
16 dismiss the First Amended Complaint on the alleged grounds of lack of personal jurisdiction
17 and forum non conveniens.

18 5. Plaintiffs have discussed with Defendants their plan to file a Motion For
19 Administrative Relief requesting permission to file a consolidated opposition—of no more
20 than 40 pages in length—to Defendants' two motions to dismiss. Defendants have no
21 objection to Plaintiffs' proposal to file a consolidated opposition, or to the page limit
22 proposed by Plaintiffs, and will not file any opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion For
23 Administrative Relief.

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2 Dated: June 18, 2008

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiffs may file a single, consolidated opposition to the BNP Paribas Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint and Chakravarty's Motion to Dismiss.

2. The consolidated opposition shall be no more than 40 pages long.

DATED: _____, 2008

HON. MARILYN HALL PATEL
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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